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NOTE FOR: Mr. Wattles

In the dry run with Hugh Cunningham the other day, he, on the CT program, proposed to say in his formal OMB hearing that he believed the CT program of the future should be 100 percent externals and that the internal professionals would be afforded under current training concepts to have available the same training courses. I rather challenged this as being a position which is not an Agency position, and Hugh indicated that it had been talked around a good bit even though he did not specify with whom. I believe that you have had some ideas exactly opposite to this; if not you, some others of our people have on the basis that we should put in the CT program people who are known quantities. Here again we seem to have DTR formulating Agency-wide policy which I believe really belongs to the Deputies and should be discussed in that kind of a form.

(signed) John W. Coffey

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